PUNNING DESPATCHES.

in India to the Governor General: Yours, HAVELOCK. This is nearly as good as Sir Sydney Smith's famous despatch announcing the capture of They both, doubtless, at some time served in the 1st of March.

WEDDING PUNS .-- A few days ago were united at Amoutts, by the Rev. James Aspinall, M. A, rector of Althorpe, Lincolnshire, Mr. John Fowler to siss Jane Holi day, both of Amcotte-Some Fowlers bag widgeon, and some Fowlers

bag teal, But this Fowler of ours has bagged him a wife; Some men ask a Holiday on this day or that,

But this man has asked one to last him for tife. CORRUPT PRACTICES.

For a medical man to be continually called out of church in the middle of the service:--For a young gentlemen to practice the conet-a-pistons in the middle of the night!-For a barrister to accept the fees for more briefs than be can posssibly attend to!--For an infernal bore to begin proposing healths. and making speeches, directly after dinner! -For a conceited barber's apprentice of a singer to come forward, and repeat his dreary song, at the very faintest cry for an "En core!-For the stupid public to persist in the corrupt practice of having any "Encores" at all, more especially in sacred compositions!-and for a beautiful young lady more shame for her! when she has a capacity both for singing and playing to neglect her guages and Modern Languages. music, and give up practising altogether, as

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

soon as she is married.

The following is a literal copy of a list banded into the assessors under the laws of Connecticut, requiring a sworn list of all tax-E-- B-- list for 1857.

To 35 akers of land worth \$400 00 --House and barn nothing atal onley a place whare theafes and Robers breaks into and employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, steels all I put into them, My head which peopel says I must put in

which is so weake and feebel is worth nothing atal. My wife is of no use atal, and she is gon all the time nothing atal.

One Kitne half prise.....

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Your cabman is the most aspiring of mortals: whatever rank he may be on, he is alreluctance to be kissed under the rose.

is to 'the other side of the house, and meets loll back in your chair, light one of your best ake no reply to anything. Well, a little more advice, if you please. Having placed vourself in that position, reflect whether you so, (which is probably the case,) put your deavor to be a better husband."- N. Y. Mir-

A writer in the Religious Telescope approves the recent introduction of steam in 'propelling" church organs, because "steam never winks at some one across the room just before the piece is started; never titters and laughs at each turn of the music; never blushes or sticks up in its fan before its face, nor hange its head; never whispers during the sermon; never turns over the note-book to find the time during prayer, nor gazes over the congregation to see who is kneeling; place can be reached in two hours on the Cars. never writes notes and passes them while the says the writer, "if singing is to be done by proxv, let us employ steam."

A LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEM-BER TEAM, 1857.—Ordered, That the Sherof this County proceed to HIRE OUT, according to Law, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

TN ACCORDANCE with the above order, I shall, on the 1st day of February Court. 1858. offer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year E. SANGSTER, Sheriff Alexandria County, Va.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South les, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF venient. grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856.) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post

Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land Office Military Warrant, No. 759, which issued on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon, a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost mislaid or destroyed, and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will. in due time, apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for scrip in lieu of and in

satisfaction of said warrant. MARY J. ATWELL, One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd

THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well known FISHING SHORE, in Charles County, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point, and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be rented low .-The above FISHERY, and FARM, which contains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private sale. For further particulars, address J. F. A ADDISON, ADDISON, Alexardria. Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell.

LOR RENT .- COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, between Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most successful fisheries on the river, will be leased on very accommedating terms. For further infor-

mation apply to aug 19-cotSept1&wtf JAS, DEMPSEY. Parties Wishing to remit to Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wis consin, or Kansas, can be supplied with drafts on St. Louis, which can be cashed in most parts of the interior of the States named above.

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL .-The first session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for college, more especially for the University of Vir-Gen. Havelock is a wit as well as a warrior. ginia. The course of study will embrace eveloran; Ayer's Pills; Wright's do; McLane's do; ted to the late firm, are requested to come fortorant; Ayer's Pills; Wright's do; McLane's do; The following is the despatch by which he conveyed the intelligence of his last success in India to the Governor General:

The school will be situated in the mountains

Dear General: Let all our past misfor- of Fauquier, a region well known for its healtunes be forgotten, for we are in Luck Now. thy climate and beautiful scenery; will be two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: Scinde: - "Peccavi." "I have sinned." - \$112.50 on the 1st of October and \$112.50 on For further particulars, apply to the Princi-

pal, af Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., until Oil; July 1st, 1857, after that at Markham Station, REFERENCES:

Rev. J. P. McGuire, Rector of E. H. S., Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va.

Mr. A. T. Bledsoe, Professor of Mathematics, University of Virginia. Dr. G. Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages, University of Virginia. Dr. Schele De Vere, Professor of Modern Lan-

guages. University of Virginia. Dr. McGuffie, Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Virginia. Mr. Francis Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal. Charlestown, Jefferson co., feb 20-eotf LBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE .-

A LOCATED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Associate Principals for General Management. JOHN HART M. A., } ALEX P. ABELL.

FACULTY FOR COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT:
JOHN HART, M. A., Moral Philosophy and

Chawford H. Toy. M. A., Natural Sciences, History, and Literature. WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A., Ancient Lan-JAMES M. DEEMS, Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

-, (to be appointed.) Drawing, Painting. &c.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named-all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia-besides which, competent Female teachers will be will thus be given to this important Department. The next session begins September 15th. and ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President

jy 21-eotf VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE -As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKESways looking for a hire. Hope cannot sat- This estate binds on the Potomac River for six isfy, it merely appetises: the man who "lives or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or in hope" is generally hungry. Happy the four miles-having upon it valuable FISHEman who can meet his tailor without fluch- RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per auing, and can even be "at home" when the tax | num. This is one of the most valuable landed collector visits bim. Bashfulness is mere- estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adaply a matter of position: ladies who object to ted to the production of wheat, corn. rye, &c., be kissed under the mistleloe show no such and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cat-Most of the "advice" afloat is written for the to market early in the season. There is a the benefit of wives alone, but the following very large supply of valuable TIMBER conve- Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st. nient to navigation, and a very valuable grist with our hearty sanction:—"When your wife begins to scold, let her have it out.— stream of wa'er, having a large country cusand manufacturing MILL on a never failing Put your feet up cosily before the fireplace, The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the cigars and let the storm rage or; say nothing portion of the purchase money will be required jan 14 JOHN A. MILBURN, Druggist. pon the completion of the large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of deserve the thunder about your ears, and if January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a feet gently down, cease your 'lolling,' put deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. out your oigar, kiss your little wife, and en- Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or

sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon.

JOHN H. SUTTLE. EADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the County of Prince William, adjoining the land of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty-five miles distant from Alexandria; which This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED minister is preaching." For these reasons, AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES. -about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided into nine Fields, all of them well watered by lasting Springs. Broad Run-a large and never failing mountain stream-passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling and susceptibe of any degree of improvement.

The improvements are a large and comcious rooms, four above and three below stairs, and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the yard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Apoles, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., of the finest varieties, and many of them in full offers for sale the place upon which he bearing. Country Stores are numerous and con-The neighborhood is unsurpassed by ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the any in the State for health, and affords the best old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the Society. Those wishing to purchase a fine country residence, will do well to call and examine

this Estate. For further information, address Judge Z. Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md, or the subscriber, DR JAS. W. F. MACRAE.

Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoti NOR RENT-A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber or Wood Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, sion and Shipping houses.

on street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER. YANDOTTE PROLIFIC CORN-

in the village of Millwood. Clarke county, particulars we would refer to advertisement in tle, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most of the Corn, with certificates of those who desirable in the place, either for a private resi- have cultivated it, and notices from the press dence, or for a public house, there being none in will be mailed gratis, to all that request it the place. Any one wisning to purchase, by Price \$1 50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., purchasers, by Va., will be promptly replied to

K L HORNER. Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eotf

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53, north side of King street, next to the corper of Fairfax street. Possession given imme-

No. 6, west side of Fairfax street north, els of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill next door to the corner of King street. Posses- will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bush-J. WEST. sion given 1st September. aug 3-eotf

FOR RENT.—A DWELLING HOUSE on Cameron, between Washington and St Asaph streets. Possersion given immediately. Apply to D. B. Smith, or the undersigned. GEO. D. FOWLE.

ment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

TOHN T. EVANS has just received and open-

ed this day, from New York, a large assort-

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

RUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.-Nitrate Potash; Sulph. Potash; Iodide Potash; Quinine; Morphine; Blue Mass; Veratria; Cochineal; Tar-Haarlem Oil; Sand's, Townsend's, and Bull's ward and settle their accounts, either by cash or Sarsaparilla; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; note

INSEED OIL-A full supply, just received; also, Mor lecai Lewis's pure White Lead; Snow White Zinc; Patent Dryers; Lithauge; Spanish Brown; Venetian Red; Black Pain Putty; Coach Varnish; Japan do.; Boiled Linseed Spirits Turpentine; English Paints in Tubes; Artist's Brushes, and Sand Paper, for JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, sale by Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.

PICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON .- Ground Mace, Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves, Coirander Seed, Anise and Caraway Seeds, Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Isinglass, best Salad la and Bitter Almond, Whole Spice, Genuine name in part -English Mustard Ground Ginger, &c., &c., on hand, and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94 King street. dec 19 SOAPS, &c.—Honey Soap; Empire Soap; Palm Soap; Monster Soap; Pomade in botles; Ox Marrow Pomade; Long German Cologne; Diamond Cement; Court Plaster, &c., just received, and for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94. King st. HANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.

-Lubin's Extracts for Handkerchiels;
Bazin's do; Wright's Frangapanni; Extracts; Amandine; Cold Cream; Low's Pomade, and Brown Windsor Soap, received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts. istaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

DRUGS, &c.—Opium; Adhesive Plaster; Gum Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow Root; Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace; Ground Mace; Bi Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Common Glue; Calabria Liquorice, just received, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., dec 30 Apothecary, No. 94, King st. TAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for at prices to suit the times, by

Chapped hands, face, all eruptions of the skin, beautifying the complexion, &c., freshly Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va. prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 22 No. 165 King st, cor. of Washington.

ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNEin bars; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops, In tant Powder; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,

Apothecary, No. 24, King-treet. Oll! Oll! Oll!!-Solar Oil; Lard Oil; Sperm, Machine, Train, Tanners, Neatsfoot, Patent Paint Oil; Linseed Oil; Boiled do ; Sturgeon Oil; Camphene, Ethereal, &c., receiv-H. COOK & CO. ed and for sale by

Refined Gelatine, both superior articles, for making Jelly, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON.

TIME'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COR-DIAL, an approved and almost specific remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Harseness, tlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bar-

Sweats, Nervous Fevers, Ac. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER.

dec 23 No. 165, King st., cor of Washington. | lars, which will be sold low. T ÉMON, TOLU, AND RASPBURY JELLY, Gum Drors; also, Jujube f aste, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART.

No. 109 King street, cor. Pitt. the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25

Oll.! Oll.!!—Salad Oil. Solar Oil. Linseed, Whale, Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, Sperm, Train, and Tanners' Oil, &c., received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.

LYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin T white and soft, and preventing its chapping, a full supply of the genuine article, received, and for sale by

dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. DR. CHAPMAN'S RHEUMATIC LINI-MENT or external remedy for Rheuma-tistin, Neuralgia, Lumbago, &c. Prepared, and DR. R. H. STABLER. tor sale by DR. R. H. STABLER. dec 29 No. 165, King-st. cor. Washington. YUM DROPS AND JUJUBE PASTE .- A fresh supply of best quality, just received, and for sale at MILBURNS Drug Store.

best quality, received, and for sale by jan 15 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

LARGE and well selected stock of Drugs. A Chemicals, and Perfumes, on hand and for J. WILLIAM BOWLING, corner of Fairfax and Prince sts. STABLER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE —A full supply on hand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

No. 165 King st., cor. of Wash. W ASHINGTON SEGARS.—Another supply of this favorite brand of superior Havana Segars, just received and for sale at

MILBURN'S Drug Store. S PONGES, fine and coarse; Mutton Suet, Lip Balm, and Cold Cream, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Alfred sts FINE ASSORTMENT of Cigars and A Tobecco, on hand, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Alfred sts. ears from only one grain planted. The yield of FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT todder is also said to be immense. For further a., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Lit- "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive

> ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warran-

ORN AND COB MILLS. - The Little Giant Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every Also, the STORE and DWELLING, respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to grind ten bush els per hour, with two horses for sale los by dec 22 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

> No. 12 Fairfax-street. 50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

A. N. BRECKINKIDGE. DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA. SAUSAGE AND PIE MEAT CUTTERS, of A. N. BRECKINBIDGE & Co., Proprietors.

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DRY GOODS, &c.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of MEYEN-BURG, BRO. & CO, will from this date be taric Acid; Tanic Acid; Campbor; Opium; Car- carried on at the old stand, under the name of

Oswego Corn Starch, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts. bitherto bestowed upon us, and hope that the new firm may continue to meet the just expectations of former customers.

MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO. Alexandria, January 1st, 1858.

WE INVITE the attention of the customers of the old firm and the public gen-erally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FAN-CY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will sell as low as any other house in the country. S. & W. MEYENBERG. Sareptz Hall, No. 85, King-st.

PRYAN, ADAMS & CO., have just receiv DRY GOODS, which they are prepared to sell for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH. Oil, Stick Cinnamon, Extracts of Lemon, Vanil- low, for cash, or to punctual customers. We

A lot of very desirable rib'd Cassimeres Blue and Cadet mixed Cassinett Red and White Flavnels Lead cotored Jeans, colored Cambrics Brown and Bleached Cottons Bleached and Brown Drillings Woollen Shirts and Drawers D'Bages, Alpacas, and Orleans Cloths Linseys, Kerseys, Blankets, &c. dec 23-d6t&collw

ATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS -Beautiful Mousline D'Laines Fancy Prints and Ginghams Hamilton Canton Flannels Red and White Flannels Beautiful Fancy Cassimeres

Plue and Mixed Sattinetts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Heavy Brown Cotton Osnaburgs, Gentlemen's Kid, Silk and Buck Gloves and Gaunt-DULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS, lets; Ladies do; very nice Bed Blankets; all of COLDS, &c .- This valuable medicine has | which will be sold at prices to suit the times .been extensively used in this city for two years, and has never been known to fail in giving sature and provided in this city for two years, and has never been known to fail in giving sature and country friends to give us an early call. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64. King-street dec 11

> MENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS of superior T quality; 10-4 Bleached Sheetings 8-4 Damask Table Linen Bleached and Brown Cottons Irish Linen, Russia Diapers Canton Flannels; Calico Comforts Merinoes, Coburgs, and Mouslins Table Oil Cloth: 12-4 Druggett Also, 30 dozen Yarn Socks, all for sale

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. REAT BARGAINS .- Just received-French Mouslins and Cashmeres Wool and Union Plaids, DeBazes Ladies' square and long Shawls Fancy Prints beautiful patterns

French Worked Collars and Sleeves great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and RESH SUPPLY.—
10 hhds, new crop N BERKLEY & SHACKLETT

TO ARRIVE THIS DAY .- 40 pieces new style Calicoes; 20 do Brown-and Lead Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves, Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Gents. Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety. French Worked Collars, La-MOOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS and dies and Misses Silk Gloves. Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by [dec 24] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

J UST OPENED-NEW GOODS.-Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths Flannels. Blankets, a few of those best Gengains can be had.

dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT. CITABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECI- | ADIES' CLOAKS .- We have on hand, a FIC, for the cure of Ague and Fever, Night 1 lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU. Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap; SINESS, at the old stand. No. 11, North Union &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable Misses and Children's floots and Shoes also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Col- street, under the name and style of WASHING. terms. The very liberal patronage he has re- Gentlemen's Calt, Kipp, and Botl Boots

> NOTICE—Our semi-annual bills will be ready for presentation on Saturday, Janua S. 2d, 1858. Our triends will confer on us an them their early attention dec 30 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

Brown; Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Merinoes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which we are selling at a great reduction on Falls prices [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD.

TOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE MINTER-Lambs' Wool, Merino, and Hosiery; Ladies' Gloves, in Merino, Silk, Kid. Ac ; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' and Misses' do; Gentlemens' Shawls do do

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!—We are now offering an elegant assortment of Servants' and Bed Blankets; also, Flannels, all prices and qualities to which we call attention of dealers age, for grain or other articles, can be accom-

W INDOW GLASS—A full assortment of all the different sizes; also, Putty, of the lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS.

YOU RUN SO RISE IS BUYING STOVES, at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all STOVES sold by me to give satisfaction -COOKING-STOVES, put up on trial, and if they do not prove to be what I represent them, rye Flour, Butter and Lard, by bled to do, from the fact that I have selected my present stock with great cure, for this market. Call and examine for yourselves as it will be to your interest to do se, before purchasing else-JOS. STANSBURY, Sr. Royal st. N. B. All JOB-WORK promptly attended to.

TOVES! STOVES!! STOVES !!-The subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern manufacturers, as complete an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was ever offered in this community among which may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE which has been sold in this market for the past Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Uni- AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. five or six years, and is still without doubt the best Cooking Stove in use, and I would call particular attention to the McGregor Heater. COAL BURNERS AND RAPIATORS, together with all Lastern CHEESE, in store, and 'or sale by ture and elegance, and have only to be seen to other patterns for either Wood or Coal, including Gas Burners, Feinour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low.

> SPECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warranted genuine—the Seed of which was obtained the North, and at the same price; so if you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock.
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> WOOL PUR
> prices, by which is the largest in the place, the fact will be made manifest to all. ENOCH GRIMES, No. 14. Fairfax-street.

DEBURG EXCELSIOR, containing every 700 LBS, superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in constituent required to grow all crops on 700 store, and for sale by ness, which he offers on the very best terms. A 200 BUSHELS FRESH ORCHARD cent less cost than Peruvian or other Guano-large additional supply, just received, by oct 5 NEVETT & SNOWDEN. all soils, prepared in fine powder and at 25 per

MEXICAN GUANO -"A. A." and "A." MEXICAN GUANO, always on hand, FOWLE & CO., and for sale by Alexandria, Va. MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD A FRICAN GUANO, except the Peruvian, the richest in Ammonia, on hand, and for [oct 2] FOWLE & CO sale by

GROCERIES, &c.

FRESH ARRIVAL. 5 hhds. Muscavado Sugar Porto Rico do Porto Rico Molasses 25 bags Rio Coffee, (Green) (Light) 25 boxes large Raisins

5 bags Black Pepper. GRAY, MILLER & CO., BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY .-25 BARRELS RECTIFIED 10 bbls. Old Whiskey

superior, warranted 10 years old 10 " Malaga Wine 5 - Port 5 casks Madeira

10 bbls Domestic Brandy 5 d cask st perior

hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles; 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon Kegs; 20 do gross Matches; twenty thousand Segars; 20 bbls, pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACKtheir STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by an offer on accommodating terms: 45 hhds. P. R. and E. I. Sugars 50 pack gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds, and bbls, Cuba and N. O. Molasses

185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java 75 1 chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamentine, and Sperm Can-

100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For ale by D. & S. BLACKLOCK, Blacklock's Whart. ap :

I IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey 25 " Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey New England Rum Apple Brandy

Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy, 50 1 casks Cherry Brandy, 10 bbls. Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with Stout, Ale, Forter, Demijohns, &c., to which the

attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY. No. 14. Fowle's Wharf. LMSH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do

112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout

7 boxes Hake 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. 10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar

" nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds. Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received.

and for sale by MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince-street Wharf. TARRIS'S TOBACCO.-The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice

TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of 24 kegs "Luxury of the People" 12 "Apricot"
24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," 1th

"Game Cock

KNOX & BRO AVING purchased the entire interest of every shads; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in-JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of cluding some of very superior patterns)— Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes WASHINGTON & CO. 1 will continue the READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, " " TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe | ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his | ral patronage extended to the late firm, and old friends, and to assure them that he is deter. Boys No. 64. King-street. respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

especial favor at this particular time, by giving | ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertain- and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES. W E HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Δ. Lagartin Va.

W E are new receiving the following LI-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz: 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 18 " Pure Old Monorgabela 20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey"

25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities. nov 16 TORAGE .- Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by F. Coyle; also, the one on the Collyer Whart, persons wishing Stor-

TUST RECEIVED-300 bbls best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do. do. Superfine 50 do. do. do. Family Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in store and for sale, by
S. HARTLEY & SON.

VALLEY PRODUCE.—This day received 2000 pounds nice Country Bacon, a lot of

C. F. SUTTLE & CO. ticle, for sale by DATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of superior quality, just reived from Baltimore, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON

HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

corner of Kirg and Water sts

2.500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. ROBINSON & PAYNE.

OOL PURCHASED at highest cash HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. 40 FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

cent less cost than Peruvian or other Guano-a PAR.-100 bbls. TAR, in good order, now landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. 2.) FINED SUGAR just received, and for

sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. 25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. will do well to call on me before selling, at my DAVY & HARMON. FEATHERS.—1000 bs. Live Geese Feath-

WHEAT & BRO.

ers. (part prime,) for sale by

dec 25

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-tion, would respectfully call the atten-tion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS. Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best corner of King and Water-sts. material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King

> *RAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. To takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudeness public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, the SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied Company in the U. States, assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased determined by three disinterested arbitrators upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres. Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles, Black and Fancy Silk do. Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest style; Neck Ties and Scaris; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shir's, of very superior quality, Fancy do., English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list. GARMENTS made up in hest style and warranted.

A S ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtt

TIME VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT .- The public of this city, and country acjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretotore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and mate-rials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade o'clock. generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the some firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manutactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.
sep 14-tt SCHOOLHERR & BRO.

sep 14-tt W M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, date, shall do business upon the above mined to use every facility in his power, to sus-GEO. WASHINGTON. | tain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping | Youths D. S. GWIN & SON. GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD.

a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

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A. A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAIL-LORS, are now receiving their Fall styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino. Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of vari-Ous kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and pose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOF BUSH NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ally kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as | under the firm name and style of CROSS the same quality of Goods can be had in any LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

TOPARTNERSHIP.-RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this tay associated themselves together, for the puror conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under he name and style of Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a

will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON.

SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars, Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle-

mh 18--tí JOHN A. KEYS.

Ewers' Family Flour, a very superior ar-e, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. nov 6 WM. D. MASSEY.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. O 79-PHENIX HALL, HAT AND and warranted of superior quality. It onsets in part of-NOLD having removed to his new store in the Ivory handled Knives and Forks above building, would solicit a call from the 4()() TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS- public to examine his selection of the most perfect articles of the London, Paris, and New York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety Silver Plated Table and Dessert Forks of HATS and CAPS ever offered in this market-remember also that this stock being direct COUNTRY BACON.—This day received 2,000 lbs, prim- Rockingham BACON, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO. particularly invited to ARNOLD S NEW corner of King and Water-sts. STYLE OF PATENT MOLESKIN ELASTIC NASTERN CHEESE -- 30 boxes prime HATS, which comprise every variety of texbe appreciated.

In regard to the head gear for young men, a SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be surpassed, and a signt of is sure conviction. The most beautiful assortment of CHIL-DREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND 50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the remarkable cheapness of all articles sold by markable cheapness of all articles sold by JOHN ARNOLD. FALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS, RIB-

BONS, &c - J T. EVANS has just reseived and opened, a splendid assortment of GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS of the finest fabrics and of the latest Parisian styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIB-BONS, RUCHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, fine assortment of gentleman's SOFT HATS always on nand. He solicts a call at the old stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholesole and Retail. [oct 1] No. 80 King street. Wholesole year's prices, for sale by 500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, 4c. NOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA. CAPITAL OVER \$250,000

AND CONSTANTLY INCHEASING.
The charter of this Company offers more vorable advantages to the farmer and other than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium notethe applicant prefer, he can pay the full amouof the premium in cash, or by effecting a cainsurance for two years, the insured saves or, eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves near one half of the amount charged by Stock Comes nies, when insuring from year to year. This the advantage resulting from the combination

THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policia against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th March, 1854, since which time over five the sand seven hundred persons have insured and b come members of the Company, and over this thousand dollars have been paid for losses -Having trebled our business during the part year, we teel grateful for the liberal patrons bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for

All differences in settlement of losses, may be

H. W. Thomas, Christopher Neale R. F. Lester. R. H. Stabler. W. M. Turner, Sholto T. Stuart. P. D. Lipscomb, T. B. Robertson. W D. Massey, Silas Biglow, W. T. Harper, James T. Close, T. T. Hill Edward Sangster Richard H. Carter, A. R. Blakey.

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here tofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANTHONY P. GOVER, Pre William Gregory, Edward S. Hough James P. Smith. Robert Jamieson

Robert G. Violett. Thomas R. Keith Thomas McCorinich William H. Fowle, John H. Brent. D. B. Smith Jno. B. Daingerfield, Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 21 to 74 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary

Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10-diy TITHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA NY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance.

President-Samuel Miller. DIRECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert S. Ashby Lewis McKenzie, Nathaniel Boush Cassius F. Lee, Benjamin Barton ROBERT JAMIESON, Ja

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED - The subscriber, after having tested the credit eystem to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the CASH System is the best both for the buyer and seller, and, from the prese has just opened a fine assortment of GOOI'S, in his line, embracing some of the his friends of the town and country to his vet finest fabrics, and or the latest styles, to which extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, suit he would respectfully call the attention of his ble to the present and approaching season customers and the public. His present stock which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of prices. His stock consists in part of the follow-

Slippers, Ladies Gaiters " Boots (morocco and seal)

ing and similar purposes, and in short, every article usually found in a well-stocked Root and Shoe Establishment. HENRY L. SIMPSON. A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857.—
RICHARD T. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN BEEL and HENKY C. FIELD, for the po

and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other cit Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of

CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. jan 7 continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and FITHE CASH SYSTEM ADDITED .- The subscriber romptly attended to.

I naving tried the credit system, and loop that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system he would return his thanks to his customers to past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue

> VORY HANDLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, &c - We invite the atte tion of housekeepers and others, to our stock in the above line, which will be sold at low prices.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

JOHN L. SMITH.

Meat, Game, and Breakfast Carand plated Butter and Fruit Knisss Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoon " Sugar, Salt, and Mustard Spoons

" Soup Ladles. W. H. BARLEY & CO. No. 90, King street BUILDING HARDWARE.—The sub-criexcellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States. It comprises everything necessary for a first class building -We invite inspection from all in want, condent that the stock cannot be surpassed in var

ety or quality, and being determined to sell a W. H. BARLEY & CO. low prices. dec 10 No 90, corner King and Royal sts UNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!-Any one want Ging a GUN, will find it to their advantage to call on the subscribers, who have a larg stock, some very fine, which they will sell low Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety-Those in want of bargains will please call of

W. H. BARLEY & CO. No. 90. King-tree NEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT-TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE year's prices, for sale by

W. H. BARLEY & CO. cor. King & Royal str. Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotwill do well to call on me before selling, at mf

REMOVAL NOTICE.—W. & A. MUR. and 18—4th

RAY have removed from 112 to 103

WOOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGKLY, HAMPTON & CO.